

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

KRISTINE O.,

Plaintiff,

v.

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

Case No. C22-6017 RSM

**ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED
MOTION FOR REMAND**

Pursuant to the parties' stipulated motion, the Court hereby ORDERS that this matter is remanded to the Commissioner under sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) for further administrative proceedings.

On remand, the Appeals Council will direct the Administrative Law Judge to:

- Evaluate the opinion of Shannon Ledesma, Ph.D., pursuant to the revised regulations.
- Offer the claimant the opportunity for a hearing; and as needed, reevaluate the claimant's subjective complaints, the residual functional capacity, and obtain supplemental vocational expert testimony.
- Continue with the sequential evaluation and issue a new decision.

After judgment, Plaintiff may be entitled to reasonable attorney's fees and costs pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d), upon proper request to this Court.

1 Further, because the Court is remanding this matter, Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment
2 (Dkt. 10) and Defendant's Motion to Amend the Scheduling Order (Dkt. 13) are terminated as
3 moot.

4 DATED this 11th day of May, 2023.

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7 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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